

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai`i joins with the nation in recognizing the month of May as Pride in Public Service Month; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor and Lieutenant Governor of this great state, we are honored to be two of the many public employees who serve the people of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions made by public employees have strengthened our belief that public service is a noble profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the professionalism and expertise demonstrated by public employees in carrying out a wide variety of services have helped to build a strong foundation for our government; and

**WHEREAS**, public employees have served the people of Hawai`i well – and can say with honor and pride that they served when their effort was most needed, even in difficult times; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Hawai`i wishes to pay tribute to all public employees for dedicating themselves to improving the quality of life for all of Hawai`i's people,

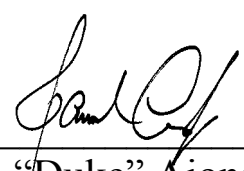
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim May 2006, as

## **PRIDE IN PUBLIC SERVICE MONTH**

in Hawai`i, and thank our dedicated public servants for their enthusiasm, commitment and energetic spirit.

**Done** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this eighth day of May 2006.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai`i

  
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James R. “Duke” Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i